

# ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

July 26, 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, July 26, 2020**

9:00 a.m. Mass—Thanksgiving Mass

**Sunday, August 2, 2020**

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Stan & Vay LePak by Ken and Katie Jones

Mass Intentions were said for the following by Fr. Ron:

Date	Intention
7/14/2020	Albert Helenius
7/16/2020	Donald Routh
7/17/2020	Ardelle Helenius

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**Next Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew Ricci

Sacristan—Virginia

Reader—Bill

Conductors—Jeff and Ron



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Drobot (4/14/20)

Bruce Routh (3/14/20)

Char Laureys (2/17/20)

Bonnie Checkalski (1/21/20)

Mary Jo Tyler (12/16/19)

Carl Anderson (12/6/19)

Leonard Smith (11/27/19)

Barb VanBuskirk (11/24/19)

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

2020 – 2021 School Assessment

**\$21,442.85**

Monthly Payment: \$1,786.90

**Balance Due: \$19,655.95**



## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2019 – 2020 CSA

**\$18,637.00**

**\$0.00 Remaining Balance**



## MASS ATTENDANCE

7/19/20	50
7/12/20	32
7/05/20	52
6/28/20	43
6/21/20	56
6/14/20	43
6/7/20	No Mass
5/31/20	No Mass

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

**July 19, 2020**

Regular—\$1,971.00

Loose—\$50.00

Cathedral School—\$50.00

Candles—\$105.00

Building Fund—\$260.00

Online Giving—\$80.00

**Total—\$2,516.00**

All Online Giving is distributed to individual giving funds. Thank you to all who continue to support our parish in person, online or by mail.

## ONLINE GIVING

**Donate Online**

If you would like to sign up for Online Giving, go to our website <https://superiorcatholics.org> scroll down, click “Giving” and then click St. Anthony – Superior, then fill out the form for our parish.

## PRAYER LIST

Fr. Dean Buttrick, Fr. Lee Flaherty, Fr. Ron Olson, Liz Anderson, Barb Hapy, Mark Jones, Colleen Aird, Doug Severson, Jennifer Ross, Lorryne Maki, Bob Marnich, Mary K. Jones, Lorraine Archambeault, Tracie Kotter, Sue Polaski, Shirley Brandt, Pat Berg, Lois Langfitt, Josh Jones, Zander Sislo, Kim Hart, Ken Jones, Jill Rolandson, Betty Rolandson, Fr. Ron Levra, Greyson Tomczak.

*If you would like to be included in our prayer list or no longer wish to be on our prayer list, please contact the parish office.*



## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here's a quick review:

- **1st Reading** – Solomon asks God for wisdom and understanding
- **Psalm** – “Lord, I love your commands.”
- **2nd Reading** – All things, good and bad, work for good for those who love God
- **Gospel** – When you find the pearl of great price, you sell everything you have to acquire it

If the Lord would grant you one request, what would you ask for? We can learn a lot about ourselves by what we seek, and sometimes we discover when we get it that it might not have truly been the best thing. Yet, it is the desire in our hearts, however, that tells us if we are on the right track.

Solomon asked to be wise and understanding...a wonderful response!

Jesus uses the parable of the pearl to remind us that there are some things in life so precious that other wishes and requests pale in comparison. With this in mind, here are a couple of thoughts to consider:

- What is it you often wish for?
- Are there any blessings in your life that you might be taking for granted?
- Do you have your priorities organized? Are the most important things getting your time, effort and attention?

God will take the sum of our lives – good and bad – and bless it with grace. As we seek the Lord today, may we bring our hearts and offer ourselves...so that our response will draw us closer to Jesus Christ and one another.

Fr. Andrew



### Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46  
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12  
Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

**Question for Children:** If you could be with Jesus, what would you trade from your own things for that?

**Question for Youth:** Today's gospel reminds us that God's kingdom is worth sacrifice. What do you need to sacrifice in

order to follow God in your own life? Why are you willing to make that sacrifice?

**Question for Adults:** Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words what the Reign of God is for you personally, and use a parable to describe it: "The reign of God is \_\_\_\_\_."

## SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



### How has Covid-19 Affected Our Society and Those in Need?

We are a different type of busy, serving in a different way, and serving more who are homeless.

Over the past nine months our Society has been contacted by 896 households (compared to 811 over the same period last year) and we have distributed \$58,000 (last year \$69,000) The good news - food resources are the best they have been and stimulus monies and government programs to help those facing eviction or trying to get out of homelessness have provided more direct aid to those in need than in the past. The challenge - shelter for those who are homeless has become more limited resulting in 94% of our expenditures directed to providing shelter to those who are homeless and vulnerable to Covid-19 (pregnant women, families with children, the physically ill and elderly).

We continue to meet with people in visit conference calls and have delivered nearly \$2000 in goods directly to those in need in the past three months (tents, clothing, household goods, and food to people living in motels).

We are still unable to accept goods due to the Catholic Charities Building not having public access and a safe way to handle donations. Financial donations can be mailed to: SVDP 1416 Cumming Ave Superior. If you or anyone you know has a need or you wish to learn more about volunteering please leave a message at **715-398-4039**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## YOUTH GROUP ALERT

How time has flown by and how our activities have been missed! I'd like to direct our Superior Catholic Youth Group members to the NEW Facebook page! Links includes the virtual EFC retreat that was held in June, as well as discussion topics. Please join us! Comment, like, and share our link to regroup our Parishes.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/352853059023076/?ref=bookmarks>

Anyone interested in an upcoming NET Ministries retreat on September 19th? The True Grit (Authentic Masculinity) and

Dignified (Authentic Femininity) is being held here within our Cluster. Please let Virginia Kovaleski know if you'd like to attend at [vrkovy@gmail.com](mailto:vrkovy@gmail.com) or 952.300.1671.

And of course, September means Cheese Balls are coming! Look for additional information in the coming bulletins.

The 2020-2021 calendar is being planned - please feel free to forward any suggestions to Virginia for events or activities!

God Bless you!

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Cathedral Preschool registration is open for the 2020-2021 school year. Cathedral Preschool offers a 3 year old and a 4 year old program. Cathedral School is also a site for Superior Community Preschool. For more information about any of our preschool programs please contact **Kristen Reverting** at 715-392-2976

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER

Please make sure that you fill out our parish census form either by going to <https://superiorcatholics.org> click on **Our Parishes** then **Become a Member** or by filling out and mailing in the form that you received in our most recent mailing. If you did not receive a form and would like one, please call the office at 715-398-3261.

## OTHER INFORMATION

The *Virtual* Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration held Saturday, July 18, 2020, at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, at 11 a.m. was viewed live on Cathedral's Facebook page by many people and those not able to view it live were (are) able to view the recording of the event. The recording is available to view on the Cathedral of Christ the King's website: <https://superiorcatholics.org/myparish-messages/387841/> and on the Diocese of Superior's website: <https://catholicdos.org/wedding-anniversaries-jubilees>.

**We urge you to use our parish cluster resources for your spiritual enrichment:**

- Our website for weekly bulletins and undated information: <https://superiorcatholics.org>
- Use the **myParish** app (instructions to download below)
- Online at **Formed.org** (instructions to download below)
- Facebook pages: Cathedral of Christ the King, Cathedral School, St. Anthony-Superior, Holy

Assumption, St. Anthony-Lake Nebagamon and St. William

- Fr. Andrew's daily homilies and presentations: <https://studyprayserve.com/>
- And for those of you who do not use online resources: read your Bible, pray the Rosary, use the devotionals that were mailed to your home, or read any of the books handed out at Christmas and Easter
- During this time Fr. Andrew will be offering Mass every day at 8:30 a.m. from the Cathedral that will be livestreamed on Facebook. It will be shared on all of our parish Facebook pages, and you will be able to view it any time after 9:00 a.m.

**To access the myParish app on a phone or tablet:**

1. Search **myParish** on the Google Play or the App Store
2. Download the app
3. Enter 54880 as the ZIP Code
4. Allow all notifications



**Directions for signing up for Formed.org**

1. Go to <https://formed.org/>
2. Click Sign Up
3. Click I Belong to a Parish or Organization
4. Enter 54880
5. Click on Cathedral of Christ the King

Daily readings are a great way to start your day! Audio versions are available at USCCB.org  
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm>



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*"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field..."*



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# Prayer for Married Couples



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Almighty and eternal God,  
You blessed the union of married couples  
so that they might reflect the union of Christ  
with his Church:  
look with kindness on them.  
Renew their marriage covenant,  
increase your love in them,  
and strengthen their bond of peace  
so that, with their children,  
they may always rejoice in the gift of  
your blessing.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

